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RESPONSE

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action of 12 October 2007. Please review the above-referenced patent application and address the issues that follow:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

The Conclusion appears on page 15 of this paper.